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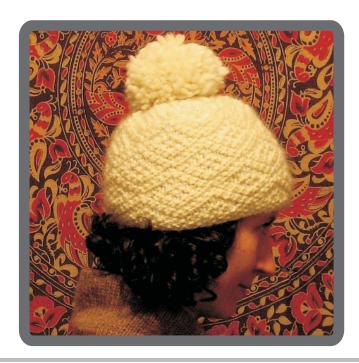
# Mineralogy

### **Abbreviations**

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approx	approximately							
beg	beginning							
bet	between							
ВО	bind off							
CC	contrasting colour							
ch	chain							
cn	cable needle							
CO	cast on							
cont	continue							
dc	double crochet							
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)							
dec(s)	decrease(s)							
foll	follow(ing)							
hdc	half double crochet							
hk	hook							
inc	increase							
incl	including							
K	knit							
Kl f&b	knit 1 st in front and back							
ktbl	knit through back loop							
kwise	knitwise							
K2tog	knit two together							
lp(s)	loop(s)							
Ml	make one							
MlL	make one left							
MlR	make one right							
MC	main colour							
P	purl							
patt	pattern							
pm	place marker							
psso	passover							
pu	pick up							
pwise	purlwise							
rem	remaining							
rep	repeat							
rnd(s)	round(s)							
RS	right side							
SC	single crochet							
sk	skip							
sl m	slip marker							
sp(s)	space(s)							
ssk	slip, slip, k2 slipped sts tog							
st(s) st st	stitch(es) stockinette stitch							
tbl	through back loop							
tog	together							
WS	wrong side							
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yarn over



This is a super simple beanie that knits up quickly with a bulky yarn. The pattern is made up entirely of knits and purls. It makes a great, comfy hat for the whole family.

**Craft:** knitting

Skill Level: Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius Skills: knit, purl, P2tog, simple chart reading

Sizes: child-women-men (fits approx. head size 21"-22.5"-24");

shown in size med

Finished Measurements: approx. 6.5" tall and 8.5-9.5-10.5" wide lying flat not including pom pom

Gauge: approx.16 sts and 28 rows = 4" on 6 mm in patt (same gauge as given on Sulka and Eco+/Ecological ball bands)

Yarn: 100 g (3.5 oz.), 110 yds (100 m) bulky (12 ply) weight wool Suggested Brand: 2 skeins Sulka by Mirasol shown in #200 Ecru; or less than 1 skein Cascade Eco+ or Ecological wool

Needles: 5 mm 40 cm (US 8 16") circular, 6 mm 40 cm (US 10 16") circular, 6 mm dpns

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook



#### Instructions:

Beginning at the bottom, with smaller needles and long-tail method, CO 60-70-80 sts (or multiple of 10). Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd.

Begin **Seed Stitch** as follows:

Rnd 1: K1, P1 to end. Rnd 2: P1, K1 to end.

Rep these two rnds once more. Rep Rnd 1 once more. Five rnds total. Brim should measure approx. 1" from CO.

Change to larger needles.

Begin chart. Work chart for two full reps. Hat should measure approx. 5" from CO. Work in seed st until it does or until hat reaches desired depth.

#### Decs:

Change to dpns when sts become too tight on circs.

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, P1, K1, P2tog\*, rep from \* to \* to end.

Rnd 2: P1, K1 to end.

**Rnd 3:** \*K1, P1, P2tog\*, rep from \* to \* to end.

**Rnd 4:** P1, K1 to end.

Rnd 5: K1, P2tog to end.

Rnd 6: P1, K1 to end.

Rnd 7: P2tog to end.

Rnd 8: K1, P1 to end.

Rnd 9-10: Rep Rnds 6-7.

Cut yarn and tie off. Weave in ends. Add pom pom.

When Kelly isn't busy knitting and designing, she is exploring the Rocky Mountains with her dog, or probably drinking tea.



## **Chart Symbols:**

= Knit

= Purl

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